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BEAUTIFUL DAHLIAS

A SELECT LIST



*New Creations and
Old Favorities*

ALL FIELD GROWN ROOTS

ENTERPRISE DAHLIA FARM

HARRY L. PYLE

ATCO,

NEW JERSEY

Just A Word

To My Friends and Patrons:

I take pleasure in presenting to you my annual dahlia catalogue containing a select list of choice varieties, including many of the latest creations in the dahlia world; also a goodly number of old favorites.

Thanking you all for past favors, and hoping for a continuance of your patronage, I will strive to please by sending out only the best stock and giving prompt service.

Always at your service,

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CHOICE DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

This class is very popular. The largest flowering dahlias, those producing the immense blooms which grace the exhibition table at the dahlia shows, are nearly all to be found among the decorative varieties. Great advancement has been made the past few years through the California productions.

AMERICAN BEAUTY. Bright crimson, very large. Perfectly double flowers, produced on long stiff stems, well above the foliage. Worthy of the name.....**25c**

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DR. TEVIS. One of the largest dahlias grown, color bronzy old gold, shaded and suffused violet rose, flowers borne on long stiff stems. Fine for exhibitions. A dahlia of real merit**75c**

DR. TYRELL. Giant flowers, rich golden bronze. A favorite autumn shade**25c**

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FIRE BURST. Beautiful glistening red, immense flowers, on long stems. A variety of great merit.....**35c**

FLAMINGO. A unique dahlia of distinct form, with broad wavy petals, color a rich deep crimson red. Beautiful**50c**

GOLD MINE. An ideal dahlia, pure golden yellow, large, perfect form, full high center and a wonderful bloomer.**30c**

GRAND DUKE ALEXIS. Pure white, lightly edged lavender pink. A large magnificent flower with deeply quilled petals. One of the best**25c**

HORTULANUS FIET. One of the loveliest dahlias that ever came from Holland. The color is a creamy salmon, shading to soft yellow. The flowers are large and the formation and stems are both excellent. Free flowering**75c**

HORTULANUS WITTE. Very large, pure white, with good stems. One of the best**35c**

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KING ALBERT. Immense flowers, with beautiful curled and twisted petals, arrayed in real kingly color. Rich royal purple. A prize winner**75c**

J. LIDDEEN PENNOCK. The largest rich plum colored decorative dahlia, both for size and depth of flower. Worthy of a place in your dahlia garden**35c**

LA MASCOTTE. An attractive variety, with a very remarkable color contrast, petals silvery white, with a violet red reverse. Very large flowers and a free bloomer**\$2.00**

LE GRAND MANITOU. An extra large showy variegated decorative dahlia. Pink striped crimson....**25c**

L. K. PEACOCK. The ideal pure white, splendid form early, free and continuous bloomer. Reliable.....**35c**

CHOICE DECORATIVE DAHLIAS—Continued

- LEMON GIANT.** Immense flowers, clear lemon yellow.
20c
- LORD PENN.** A handsome quilled dahlia of a beautiful shade of purple20c
- MAID OF KENT.** Cherry red, tipped white. An old favorite15c
- MAIDEN BLUSH.** Large showy flowers, clear yellow at base of petals, passing to primrose, overlaid and suffused pink. Fine firm leaf foliage. Excellent bloomer.
50c
- MARIANNE.** Large maroon flowers, heavily tipped white. Attractive25c
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- MILLIONAIRE.** Immense flowers, lavender pink, tinting to white at center. One of the finest and largest for exhibition purposes75c
- MINNIE BURGLE.** A splendid variety. Originated by Mr. Burgle, gardener at the Mare Island Navy Yard. color rich cardinal red, large, fine form, strong, vigorous grower, flowering freely on long stiff stems.....30c
- MINNIE McCOLLOUGH.** A beautiful combination of autumn shades, the red and gold of autumn leaves. A favorite with many25c
- MME. LE NORMAND.** A very striking and pleasing variety, large flowers, rich clear yellow, penciled and striped bright red. Extremely free bloomer. A real fancy decorative75c
- MME. MARZE.** Pure white, giant flowers of fine form, produced freely on long, stiff stems40c
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- MRS. ROOSEVELT.** Immense soft pink blooms on excellent stems. A beautiful flower with quilled petals, 20c
- MRS. W. E. ESTES.** A grand new white dahlia. Very large, fine form75c
- ORANGE BEAUTY.** Rich orange scarlet. A wonderful free bloomer20c
- ORANGE PERLE.** Rich orange, tipped white.....25c
- OREGON BEAUTY.** Bright vermillion cardinal, rich and glistening, large flowers, on long graceful stems. 30c
- PAPA CHARMET.** Deep coral red, overlaid velvety maroon, the color effect being a rich crimson maroon.
30c
- PATRICK O'MARA.** This sensational new variety was awarded a gold medal by the American Dahlia Society as the best autumn shade variety in existence. Color a pleasing shade of orange buff, slightly tinted rose. Very large flowers on long, erect stems.....75c
- PINK FLAMINGO.** Large violet rose flowers, every one with a perfectly full center. A free bloomer on long stems. Highly recommended50c
- PINK JACK ROSE.** A silvery sport of Jack rose. Desirable15c
- PRIDE OF INDIA.** Large perfectly formed flowers, beautiful shade of purple, tipped white30c
- PRINCE OF ORANGE.** A giant flower 7 to 9 inches across, rich orange, shaded scarlet. The flowers are produced on magnificent stems, held high above the foliage50c
- PRINCESS PAT.** Flowers are very large, of perfect form on good stems, color a very pleasing shade of old rose\$1.00
- PROF. MANSFIELD.** A giant decorative of most unique coloring. A pleasing combination of yellow, red and white25c
- QUEEN MARY.** An ideal pink. An improvement over Delice. A larger flower, stronger grower. Full rounded centers25c
- RED DUKE.** Very large, rich dazzling red, splendid form, quilled petals, a red Grand Duke Alexis.....25c
- SEQUOIA GIGANTIA.** Well named, a grand variety with immense blooms of a buttercup yellow, with a suggestion of red\$1.00
- SHADOW'S LAVENDER.** Beautiful silvery lavender, finely formed giant flowers on good stems. Has attractive lace-like foliage. In great demand.....\$2.50
- SOUV DE GUS DUZON.** Soft scarlet red blooms 7 to 9 inches across, worthy of a place among the giants, 20c
- SNOWDRIFT.** Large pure white deep flowers, with broad waxy petals\$1.00
- STUNNER.** Very large soft yellow blooms of finest form and borne erect on stout stiff stems. One of the best75c
- THE U. S. A.** Immense deep orange blooms of unusual formation which makes it very artistic. Good stems and a free bloomer\$1.00
- VARIABILIS.** A grand variety of large size and fine form, with tips of petals cleft, color a rich bronzy yellow, tipped white30c
- ZULU.** The black dahlia.....10c

BEAUTIFUL CACTUS DAHLIAS

In this section are listed both the true cactus and the hybrid cactus varieties. In the true cactus type the petals are mostly long and very narrow. In some varieties the petals are straight, in others they are curled, twisted, incurved and reflexed, giving to each a distinct individuality, very attractive, reminding one of the chrysanthemum. The hybrid cactus have shorter and broader petals, bordering on to the decorative type.

ATTRACTION. (Hybrid cactus.) Large elegant flower of a clear violet rose, on long stiff stems. A dahlia of exceptional merit50c

AVALANCHE. Very large, of heavy formation, pure white, extra long stems. One of the best.....75c

BETTY AUSTIN. Color yellow at base of petals, blending to rose carmine, yellow at tips. The ideal hybrid cactus. Entirely distinct. Should be in every collection\$1.00

BLANCA. A magnificent new hybrid cactus that is in a class by itself. Of giant size and perfect form. Color a soft murex pink. A very free bloomer.....50c

BOSNIA. Clear rich orange, petals deeply cleft. Distinct and unique30c

BRITANIA. Beautiful salmon pink. Free bloomer. 20c

BURBANK. Vivid cardinal red, long stems.....20c

CANDEUR. Large white. Strong grower. Profuse bloomer30c

CELIA. Rich pink. Free bloomer20c

CHAS. CURTIS. Large crimson flowers, beautiful long, narrow, incurved petals. Fine35c

COCKATOO. A grand tri-color combination, yellow, fawn and white, color varies on each flower.....25c

COUNTRY GIRL. Deep golden yellow, tipped bright amber25c

COMRADE. A very pleasing variety, producing clear salmon pink flowers freely on long, stiff stems.....15c

CRYSTAL. A clear silvery pink, beautiful incurved petals. A real gem among dahlias.....35c

DAHLIAMUM. A real novelty, rich, creamy white flowers, resembling a chrysanthemum25c

DAINTY. A beautiful blending of colors, yellow, salmon and rose15c

DUCHESS OF MARLBORO. A magnificent cactus, rich golden orange, overlaid solferino. Pleasing and effective30c

ECHO. Large beautiful flowers of a distinct shade of rose, suffused crimson. Very attractive.....25c

EDITH CARTER. Soft bright yellow, heavily tipped bright rosy carmine, fine form, good size, free and continuous bloomer on long stems50c

ELECTRIC. Canary yellow, heavily tipped white, delicate and chaste35c

EXCELSIOR. Very dark rich velvety maroon, peculiar dark foliage. A beauty30c

FAIRY QUEEN. A pure white, with long round incurved petals25c

FLORA DORA. Pure garnet, profuse bloomer. An old favorite20c

FLORID. Large bright scarlet flowers on long stems. Attractive25c

FRANCIS WHITE. Holds its own as one of the best white cactus, both for form and purity of color....25c

F. W. FELLOWS. Flowers of immense size, with long narrow incurved petals of a lively orange scarlet. One of the largest and finest autumn shade varieties. A perfect beauty50c

GALATEA. Violet rose, with mauve shadings. Neat and effective25c

GEN. BULLER. Rich velvety maroon, tipped white, profuse bloomer, long stems15c

GLADYS SHERWOOD. (Hybrid cactus.) Beautiful pure white flowers on long, stiff stems. One of the largest\$1.00

GLORY OF WILTS. Rich canary yellow, fine incurved petals, blooms profusely on good stems. Beautiful, 30c

GOLD LAND. Golden yellow, plants are literally covered with flowers. Fine25c

GOLDEN EAGLE. Bright yellow, suffused rose and fawn. Attractive30c

GOLDEN GATE. (Hybrid cactus.) Immense flowers, golden yellow, shaded fawn. Very showy.....25c

GOLDEN WEST. Rich golden bronzy yellow. A splendid commercial and garden variety35c

GRAPHIC. Richest crimson maroon, tipped white, long pointed incurved petals. Distinct and striking.....50c

HARBOR LIGHT. Large deep yellow flowers, margined crimson. A favorite15c

H. L. BROUSSON. Rose with white center. A beautiful long petaled incurved variety30c

H. SHOESMITH. Brilliant scarlet, straight needle-like petals. Attractive20c

H. W. SILLEM. Bright crimson, large showy flowers. An old favorite15c

IO LANTHE. Very large, long quilled incurved petals, deep coral red, tipped golden yellow. Distinct....25c

J. B. BRIANT. Extra large light yellow flowers with long, narrow, twisted and incurved petals. A fine exhibition variety25c

JENNY WREN. A fine shade of yellow, suffused and overlaid pink. Excellent35c

J. H. JACKSON. Rich velvety maroon, large flowers and a free bloomer. One of the best and most reliable of the so-called black dahlias25c

BEAUTIFUL CACTUS DAHLIAS—Continued

- JOHN RIDING.** Rich crimson flowers of immense size and depth, petals long, narrow and straight. A real beauty50c
- JUGEND.** Beautiful curled petals, pure white tinted pink25c
- KALIF.** (Hybrid cactus.) Scarlet red, producing giant flowers freely on long, stiff stems. The most popular red cactus dahlia today. Gives universal satisfaction. 50c
- KREINHILDE.** Deep cerise pink, tinting to creamy pink at center. A valuable variety, as the flowers keep a long time after cutting20c
- LA FAVORITA.** A grand new dahlia of distinct coloring. Beautiful brilliant salmon shading darker at center and lighter at tips; an ideal flower75c
- LADY FAIR.** Primrose, tinted pink, long deeply cleft incurved petals. Very pretty25c
- LAWINE.** White, lightly suffused pink on reverse side of petals. Profuse bloomer15c
- LIBELLE.** Beautiful deep rose purple flowers with full centers. A continuous bloomer15c
- LUSTRE.** An early free blooming scarlet vermillion. Exhibition variety25c
- MAGPIE.** Maroon tipped white, some pink tipped white and some solid maroon flowers on same plant. Attractive25c
- MARGARET BOUCHON.** Bright pink tinted to flesh pink at center. A charming variety25c
- MARJORIE CASTLETON.** Handsome rose pink. Very profuse bloomer. Dependable20c
- MARY PURRIER.** A splendid bright red of large size and long narrow incurved petals.....35c
- MARY STEFFERSON.** (Hybrid cactus.) Large size, full form and graceful, color citron yellow, outer half of petal creamy white, both yellow and white mottled and overspread with rosolane pink. Should be in every collection75c
- MELODY.** Very large, with long narrow incurved petals, color canary yellow, tipped white.....30c
- MISS PERKINS.** White, yellow and fawn. A fine tri-color combination20c
- MORNING GLOW.** Soft golden yellow, tipped bronzy amber, large, fine form and profuse bloomer.....25c
- MME. ESCHENAUER.** An ideal dahlia, being yellow at base of petals, passing to creamy white, suffused and tipped pale lilac. Delicate and chaste.....30c
- MRS. EDNA SPENCER.** (Hybrid cactus.) An exceptionally fine variety, color silvery lilac, shading to bright orchid pink, large, fine form, good stems and a free bloomer50c
- MRS. G. WYATTE.** Beautiful snow white flowers on long stiff stems, long fine incurved petals. A grand all-around white cactus35c
- MRS. WAARNER.** (Hybrid cactus.) Mammoth size, fine form and substance, color creamy white with apple blossom suffusion. An acquisition75c
- NIBELUNGENHORT.** (Hybrid cactus.) Rich golden apricot, suffused old rose, producing massive flowers early and freely on very long stiff stems. A prize winner50c
- PIERROT.** Immense size with very long incurved petals, deep amber, distinctly tipped white. A magnificent exhibition variety50c
- PINK PERLE.** Bright rose pink, lighter at tip of petals. Early and profuse20c
- PRINCE OF YELLOW.** Deep canary yellow. A good old standard variety15c
- QUAKER CITY.** The flowers are large with 3 to 6 smaller petals at the base of the large petals, producing a most artistic effect, color clear primrose yellow...50c
- QUEEN OF HEARTS.** Pure white, yellow at base of petals15c
- RED CROSS.** (Hybrid cactus.) A beautiful combination of red and yellow shades, large fine form, extra long stems75c
- REINE CAYEUX.** Rich glowing red. Extremely profuse bloomer15c
- ROSY MORN.** Beautiful peach blossom pink.....15c
- RUBE GIRL.** Color soft yellow, suffused, overlaid and tipped coral red. A remarkable bronzy or autumn shade variety50c
- SEQUIA.** Golden bronze, good size and form. A free bloomer20c
- SHERLOCK.** Bright orange cinnamon. A distinct color among dahlias30c
- SOVEREIGNTY.** Large, pure yellow, full center, long narrow straight petals35c
- SUCCESS.** One of the best, clear yellow, with long pointed petals. A continuous bloomer.....25c
- SUNSET.** Yellow, shading to apricot. Full and free bloomer25c
- SWEET BRIAR.** A beautiful incurved variety of a lovely shade of soft pink. Will please all who grow it. 25c
- THE LION.** One of the largest yellows, shaded salmon red. A beauty25c
- THE QUAKER.** White, tinted flesh pink, finely formed flowers on wiry stems in abundance35c
- TOM LUNDY.** (Hybrid cactus.) Very large rich red with darker shadings, of recent introduction 60c
- TRICOLOR.** (Hybrid cactus.) Yellow, tipped white, with red blotch on center of petals. Distinct and attractive25c
- UNCLE TOM.** Maroon black20c
- WODAN.** Salmon rose, shading to old gold at center. Reliable25c
- YELLOW KING.** Immense light yellow flowers on long stems, with long twisted petals, artistically arranged. 35c

Wonderful Paeony Flowered Dahlias

This is one of the newer types, also called the art or artistic dahlias. The true type resembles the Japanese paeony. Flowers semi-double. The inner petals have a more or less irregular formation, being usually curled or twisted. Very profuse bloomers on long stems.

AUTUMN GLOW. A most distinct and striking autumn shade variety. A lovely combination of yellow, buff and light rose35c

CALIFORNIA. Large golden yellow flowers, early and profuse flowering25c

CLEOPATRA. Deep yellow, the reverse of the petals shaded bright tangerine. Pleasing and attractive. \$1.50

CREAM KING. A beautiful pale yellow of exquisite form. Early, free and continuous bloomer.....25c

DIANA. Very large, rich glowing crimson blooms on long stiff stems50c

DIEMONT VON BYSTEIN. Large, white, suffused and shaded blue lilac. Very fine form and a free bloomer25c

GEISHA. Noted for its distinct and striking color combination. Golden yellow, changing to bright red at the center of petal and back again to gold at tips. Giant flowers on long wiry stems50c

GOLDEN SUNSET. Yellow, tinted rose.....25c

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER. A fine salmon buff. Very free bloomer of well formed flowers on long strong stems25c

JOHN WANAMAKER. A fine example of the paeony type of dahlia. Flowers have a very attractive formation. Color a distinct shade of rose lake.....30c

MME. J. COSSARD. Very large flowers of charming color effect, bright rosy crimson, with a pure white zone around the yellow disc. Pretty30c

MRS. WM. KERR. Rich cream, suffused pink, overlaid bright crimson. Very effective.....30c

QUEEN ELIZABETH. A grand new paeony dahlia of the highest type, in color a beautiful rose mauve. Very large flowers on long slender yet stiff stems $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 feet long. In great demand35c

QUEEN WILHELMINA. Beautiful glistening snow white large fluffy flowers. A charming variety that still holds its own among the white paeony dahlias. 25c

ROSE BEAUTY. Bright rose color, large flowers, center petals curled and twisted. Very pretty.....50c

ROSALIA STYLES. A colossal paeony. The largest and best pink of this class. Color bright tyrian pink, tipped lighter reflex pink. A superb variety that has attracted great attention\$1.00

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SNOW FLAKES. Extremely prolific. The plants are literally covered with large snow white blooms.....25c

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SUCCESS WITH DAHLIAS is assured to all by giving them their simple requirements. Any kind of soil, if not fairly rich, make it so, and thoroughly prepare it. Plant tubers flat and about 5 inches deep, any time in May or June. Give thorough cultivation, never allowing the ground to crust after a rain or watering. Do not allow more than one or two shoots to grow; remove others. When buds form leave the first or terminal bud, and remove the next two pair of shoots and as the lower branches develop, disbud those in the same way. This gives you fine big flowers, on good stems from beginning to frost. Work the ground deeply at first, but when they commence to bloom, only stir the surface about 2 inches deep to prevent crust forming.

Do not water too often, but when you do water, do it thoroughly, two buckets to a plant, or if possible, let the hose run lightly all night. When flowers grow smaller, give top dressing of any kind of manure or good fertilizer.

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